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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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MUR 7466 (Democratic Executive Committee of Florida)

Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On August 7, 2018, the Commission found reason to believe that the Democratic Executive Committee of Florida ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(1) and (2) by disclosing a cash-on-hand discrepancy of \$155,789.90 on its Amended 2014 February Monthly Report and additional receipts totaling \$114,168.85 on its Amended 2014 Year-End Report.¹ The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a conciliation Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement agreement signed by counsel for the Committee that would resolve the violations.³ We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

SUBJECT:

See Certification, MUR 7466 (Democratic Executive Committee of Florida) (Aug. 8, 2018).

Attach. 1.

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept this signed conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Democratic Executive Committee of Florida and Francesca Menes in her official capacity as treasurer;
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
- 3. Close the file.